

MINUTES

Meeting: Transport Committee

Date: Tuesday 10 November 2015

Time: 10.00 am

Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Valerie Shawcross CBE AM (Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Kemi Badenoch AM
Tom Copley AM
Darren Johnson AM
Steve O'Connell AM
Murad Qureshi AM
Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Richard Tracey AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

2.2 Murad Qureshi AM declared that he had attended the SNCF 1st International Forum on Sustainable Mobilities, held on 28 October 2015 in Paris, in relation to Agenda Item 7 (Surface Transport Access to Heathrow Airport). Not being deemed a pecuniary interest, this declaration was nevertheless noted by the Committee for reasons of transparency.

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2.3 Tom Copley AM declared a lunch with Pocket Living as hospitality that was not yet reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality.

2.4 **Resolved:**

(a) That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests; and

(b) That Murad Qureshi AM's declaration of a non-pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 6 (Surface Transport Access to Heathrow Airport) and Tom Copley AM's declaration of hospitality be noted.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 **Resolved:**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 15 October 2015 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 **Resolved:**

That the completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

5.2 **Resolved:**

That the action taken by the Chair under delegated authority be noted, namely to agree the Committee's report, *Devolving rail services to London – Towards a South London Metro*.

5.3 In accordance with Standing Order 2.2D, the Chair took agenda items 6 to 9 in a different order than that set out on the agenda.

6 Motorcycle Safety (Item 8)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That a call for views and information with motorcyclists and other stakeholders be carried out;**
- (b) That a briefing on motorcycle safety with the Metropolitan Police Service's Bike Safe team be arranged; and**
- (c) That terms of reference for the Committee's ongoing work on motorcycle safety be agreed as follows:**
 - To assess progress against Transport for London's (TfL) Motorcycle Safety Action Plan;**
 - To engage motorcyclists and motorcycling organisations to learn about safety issues in London and promote safe motorcycling; and**
 - To identify further steps the Mayor, TfL and partners can take to improve the safety of motorcycling in London.**

7 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 10)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the Committee's work programme for 2015/16 be agreed, including the revised schedule of prospective topics for forthcoming meetings set out at paragraph 4.10 of the report;**
- (b) That Transport for London's new strategy for social needs transport provision, setting out plans to implement Committee recommendations on door-to-door transport services be noted; and**
- (c) That the Committee's meeting on 9 February 2016 be used to discuss rail infrastructure in London.**

8 Private Hire Regulations Review (Item 6)

8.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on the Private Hire Regulations Review to the following invited guests:

- Garrett Emmerson, Chief Operating Officer, Surface Transport, TfL; and
- Peter Blake, Director of Service Operations, Surface Transport, TfL.

8.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**. The presentation is attached at **Appendix 2**.

8.3 During the course of the discussion, the Committee requested from TfL a table showing progress against each of the recommendations made in the Committee's report on taxi and private hire services, *Future proof*.

8.4 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and discussion be noted; and**
- (b) **That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree a response to the Transport for London consultation on the Private Hire Regulations Review.**

9 Surface Transport Access to Heathrow Airport (Item 7)

9.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on surface transport access to Heathrow Airport to the following invited guests:

- Richard De Cani, Director of Strategy and Policy, TfL; and
- Simon Nielsen, Head of Policy Appraisal and Evaluation, TfL.

9.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 3**. The presentation is attached at **Appendix 4**.

9.3 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and discussion be noted; and**
- (b) **That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree a submission to the Government and House of Commons Transport Committee on surface transport access to Heathrow Airport.**

10 London TravelWatch (Item 9)

10.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following invited guests from London TravelWatch:

- Stephen Locke, Chair; and
- Janet Cooke, Chief Executive.

10.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 5**.

10.3 During the course of the discussion, the Committee requested that London TravelWatch consider a more even balance between representing the views of bus passengers and cyclists in relation to accidents between buses and cyclists, and also when responding to consultations on cycling infrastructure, as well as contributing to improved data collection about accidents between buses and cyclists.

Resolved:

(a) That the oral update and discussion with representatives of London TravelWatch be noted; and

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree a letter to London TravelWatch on how it balances the views of passengers on public transport with those of cyclists.

11 Date of Next Meeting (Item 11)

11.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Thursday 10 December 2015 at 10.00am, in the Chamber, City Hall.

12 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 12)

12.1 There was no other business.

13 Close of Meeting

13.1 The meeting ended at 12.44pm.

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Chair

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